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Explanatory Footnote, NIE 11-4-58, Chapter II, Paragraph 10

The text below is agreeable to the Army and ourselves as an explanatory footnote number 2 to follow the words "the dollar value" in the second sentence, Paragraph 10 of the 14 November draft of Chapter II of NIE 11-4-58. The text is as follows:

- 2/ While the actual calculation of dollar values referred to here is accomplished by applying ruble-dollar ratios to specific items or groups of similar items, the implication of these calculations is that the estimated Soviet manpower involved has been valued at appropriate US pay rates and that the production and/or consumption of the other items of military significance have been valued at comparable US costs.

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